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German Commander Who Has Received Iron Cross.



Photo by American Press Association.

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Washington, Dec. 31.—Detention by British authorities of the Swedish steamer New Sweden, carrying 730 tons of American copper for Stockholm, at New Castle, Dec. 28, and of the Norwegian steamer Sorland, carrying 600 tons for the same port, Dec. 28, at Leith, was reported to the state department by the American Smelting and Refining company.

The company has advised the state department it had been unable to get advices of the disposal of the shipments.

The department has made inquiries of Great Britain.

## GERMAN AIRSHIPS ATTACK DUNKIRK

Fifteen Persons Killed and Thirty-two Wounded.

London, Dec. 31.—Four German aeroplanes flew several times over the city of Dunkirk Wednesday, dropping bombs as they went, according to the Dunkirk correspondent of the Daily Mail. Soldiers in the streets fired on the machines and one man was seen to be hit, but all got safely away.

The official returns of the casualties show that fifteen persons were killed and thirty-two wounded. The bombs were filled with shrapnel.

For half an hour the whole city crackled with rifle shots and bombs which threw up dense clouds of black smoke. No sooner did one aeroplane seem to depart than another arrived. Buildings in all parts of the city were wrecked.

The first bomb fell in fortifications, two more near the railway station and many others in different parts of the town and in the suburbs of Rosendaell and the districts of Goudekerque and Furnes.

One child had an arm blown off and an old woman was killed outright.

## SENATE CAMPAIGN COSTLY

Contestants Spent \$460,775.25 in Efforts to Be Elected.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Nearly half a million dollars was spent by candidates of all parties last November in the first popular election of United States senators in the history of the government. To be exact \$460,775.25 represents the total sworn statements of campaign expenditures filed with the secretary of the senate by the men who sought senatorial honors from thirty-one states.

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St. Paul, Dec. 31.—The amount of income tax collected in Minnesota during the past year by the United States collector of internal revenue was \$395,577.41. The act imposing a federal income tax was passed Oct. 3, 1912, and became effective March 1, 1913.

The tax became delinquent July 1.

The bulk of the amount, \$372,527.41,

was paid in by June 30. Since that time there has been collected approximately \$23,050.

Reports of the income of individuals and corporations taxable will be made in January and February. They must be in the office of the collector of internal revenue by March 1.

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HARRY L. GANDY.

Democratic Representative From Third South Dakota District.

CONFIDENT AIR AT WASHINGTON

Officials Look for Amicable Adjustment With Britain.

NOTHING PEREMPTORY IN NOTE

American Document Written in a Friendly Spirit, Though None the Less Earnestly and Emphatically on Points Considered Thoroughly Justified Under the Laws of Nations.

Washington, Dec. 31.—While the American note to Great Britain concerning interruptions to the commerce of this country continued to absorb official Washington there was manifest a tone of confidence that the numerous difficulties which had arisen in the last five months eventually would be adjusted amicably.

High officials of the Washington government were somewhat surprised that the American note, though regarded as "brusque" in some London quarters, was not under consideration, after a single reading of the document, must be convinced that the United States had spoken in the most friendly spirit, though none the less earnestly and emphatically on points thoroughly justified under the laws of nations.

British diplomacy has to deal with protests against the closing of the North sea several weeks ago. Holland and the Scandinavian countries jointly made objections on the ground that it was a violation of international law to close the seas.

Three weeks ago Holland filed objections to treatment of Dutch ships here. Holland does not object to the exercise of the right of search, but rather to the method thereof. Ships are subjected, according to Dutch ideas, to undue delays, even in cases of innocent cargoes.

Representative Henry expects House to Kill Amendment.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Woman suffragists who called on Representative Henry, chairman of the house rules committee, learned that the proposed suffrage constitutional amendment probably would be voted on in the house Jan. 12.

Mr. Henry said he expected to see the amendment defeated by more than a two-thirds vote.

Subject Monopolizes Interest.

The subject of American shipping continues to monopolize the interest here.

It is not expected a reply to the note will be drafted for several days. It was pointed out that a document which took weeks to draft hardly could be digested by the cabinet at one meeting.

Information must be sought at the admiralty, which department is responsible for the examination of ships' cargoes. The permanent officials of the foreign office and the law officers of the crown necessarily will be called upon for diplomatic and legal opinions on the case submitted by President Wilson.

When this procedure is adopted Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, will be asked to confer with Sir Edward Grey and discuss the whole question, and probably Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador at Washington, will be instructed to take up the question with the state department in the American capital.

British ship owners, who are almost as greatly concerned over the situation as the American shippers, expressed the opinion that the matter would be amicably settled.

DESTROY LARGE ZEPPELIN

One Result of British Airmen's Raid on Cuxhaven.

Geneva, Dec. 31.—News has reached Romanshorn from Friedrichshafen that during the recent British aerial raid on Cuxhaven one of the latest super-Zeppelins, which was completed two months ago, was entirely destroyed in its shed by bombs dropped by the aviators and that another Zeppelin escaped only by rising rapidly in the air.

It is said that the British attack inland of Cuxhaven, where the Zeppelins were stationed, came as a complete surprise. The Friedrichshafen factory, it is said, has received urgent orders to hasten the completion of two Zeppelins now building to replace the big machine destroyed at Cuxhaven.

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**Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood and establisheth a city by iniquity.** Habakkuk 2:12.

MR. VOTER: You will be given an opportunity at the spring election to say whether Brainerd shall continue this system or not. Will you help purge Brainerd of her "woe"?

Committee of Citizens



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IS THERE NOT SOMEONE DEPENDENT UPON YOU WHO MAY  
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## THE WEATHER

### Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.

Dec. 31—Cloudy tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight. Colder west portion Friday with increasing south-west winds.

Dec. 30, Maximum 12 above, minimum 17 below.

### NO PAPER NEW YEARS

In order that the employees may properly observe the New Year's Holiday no issue of the Daily Dispatch will be made on that day. The weekly edition will be issued as usual.

Wishing all our patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Sale Mill wood. Phone 96-R. J. H. Baldwin, of Frazee, was in the city today.

L. V. Tanner, of Duluth, was in the city today.

Woodsawing, Tel. 19-R, F. E. Chase—Advt. 161120-p

George Russell came from Merrifield this noon.

Special brick ice cream. Phone Turner, 267-J.—Advt. 1411tf

E. F. Niles, of Merrifield, is in the city on business.

William Bleig returned this noon from Nisswa.

See Fernstahl & Vadnais, special prices Saturday, Jan. 2.—Advt. It

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Forsyth went to Little Falls this afternoon.

J. H. Koop was at Deerwood Wednesday attending to business matters.

Victor Records at "Michaels."

149tf

Rev. C. Hougsad went to Motley today where he holds Christmas services.

Morris D. Folsom, teacher of piano, 311 North Fourth Street. 175t6

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burke, of Bemidji, returned today from a visit in Deerwood.

For SPRING WATER Phone 264.—Advt. 244tf

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The Virginia Enterprise Tells of the Superior Advantages One Has in Country Over City

In these times when newspapers are filled with accounts of armies of the unemployed it is noticeable that invariably they are found in the large cities. One never hears of an army of the unemployed in a country town. Rarely too, in the country town is there wide-spread destitution or suffering, or want. Under the best of conditions the great cities are never without it, says the Virginia Enterprise.

The best place in the world to live is a country town. The best place to rear a family is in a country town, and it is a surprising fact that more people do not realize it. There are thousands of men in the great cities who are employed during only part of the year. The wages they are paid are small, as compared with the higher cost of living in the city and the rural community. One of the best things about a country town is the intimacy of its local life. Everybody knows everybody. Nearly always everybody is willing to help everybody when the time comes that help is needed. In a great city a man may live for a decade next door to another man and not know his name, his business or anything about him. Truly self-preservation is the first law of nature in the city. Men become inured to distress and suffering and hardship. They pity, but they do not find time to go back to basic conditions or remedy them as effectively as they might. The ordinary man is an infinitesimal atom in the great city. His joys, his sorrows, his successes, his failures are nothing to anybody but himself in the majority of cases. That's why the great city is not a desirable home place for the average man. But it is different in a country town. The people have just as many shortcomings no doubt as they of the cities, but they also have just as many virtues and more disposition to exercise them in behalf of others. There are hundreds of small western cities and rural communities that would make fine homes and furnish steadier employment and a more comfortable living to the average man who works than the great cities, but the city bred man knows nothing of them, or knowing, reared in another atmosphere, with different hopes and ambitions, he cannot appreciate them. The best proof of the fact that the country town is the most desirable home place is that no one ever heard of an army of the unemployed in one for any great length of time.

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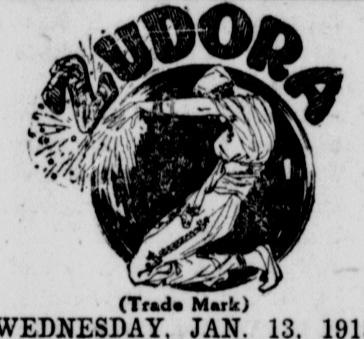
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MR. VOTER: You will be given an opportunity at the spring election to say whether Brainerd shall continue this system or not. Will you help purge Brainerd of her "woe"?

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Woodsawing, Tel. 19-R, F. E. Chase—Advt. 161t20-p

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“Some persons are disposed to treat this proposal lightly and make it a subject of ridicule. Nevertheless the Sixth International Congress of Chamber of Commerce which met in Paris last June passed a resolution looking to an international understanding in favor of saving daylight at least during the summer months and such an important body as the Chicago Association has discussed the question at length. It is not for us to express any opinion at this time, particularly if the plan is to be submitted at a later date to a referendum vote, but it can properly point out some interesting places of the question.

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## NOTELTY FOR LADIES

Corset Fittings in Moving Pictures  
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Films showing the actual fitting of Gossard corsets and woven about them a beautiful story entitled "How Marjorie Won a Career" will be shown Monday afternoon, January 4, at a special matinee at the Columbia, the theatre having been engaged by the H. F. Michael Co. for the purpose.

Complimentary passes are being issued to the ladies of Brainerd in the corset department of H. F. Michael's. The store is being besieged for tickets.

Music lovers will also have a treat at 2:15 a Victrola concert will be given and Mr. Berg will render a violin solo between films.

## Coal Scarce in France

France must go pretty cold this winter. The Germans held all summer and fall the coal mines of the northern strip. The rest of the mines, their workmen exempted as a military necessity, must serve first of all the navy and the arms factories. Even at that, coal is a bulky burden to the railroads, which are running irregularly. Everywhere, where the peasants are stripping the last branches from the trees in order to keep the pot boiling this winter.—American Magazine.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. F. M. McCabe returned to Paul this afternoon.

Miss Florence Carroll went to Ripley this afternoon.

Miss Hattie Rood returned to Iron Hub Wednesday after shopping in the city.

Mrs. E. H. Green left Wednesday for Fargo, N. D., to visit her daughter, Mrs. P. T. Boleyn.

Mrs. E. L. Steiger, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, returned this afternoon to her home in Minneapolis.

## TELEPHONE YOUR NEWS

As one of your New Year's resolutions make up your mind to give the Dispatch all the news items, either by phone, messenger or letter. If you have a friend visiting you, let the Dispatch know it; if you are leaving the city on a visit the Dispatch would be pleased to make mention of it and your friends would like to know it through the medium of the local paper. Anything of interest in your immediate neighborhood, in the line of parties, entertainments, people coming and going or anything of interest. Call up 74 and the reporter will be glad to take any item of news you may have.

CROW WING ITEMS

Uel Bailey has returned from Nearstrand, Minn., where he spent his Xmas vacation with his nephew. Earl Flansberg spent Xmas at C. E. Bailey's.

Mrs. Sophia Wetherbee returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Little Falls.

Floyd Bailey spent Thursday in Brainerd.

Mrs. George Wetherbee went to Belle Prairie on Thursday.

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Walter Ludlow returned to his home in Crow Wing on Saturday.

Lucy Maxim went to Brainerd on Saturday.

Della Kappel is visiting at her home in Crow Wing.

Frank Kehler and Joe Schlagel spent Monday in Brainerd.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Grace Burgess to Mr. John E. Peterson, of Lambert, Mont. They will be at home after Jan. 1 at Lambert.

News from Gresham, Ore., is that J. C. Hessel & Son, who used to run a farm machinery business in Brainerd, were again the victims of fire, on Dec. 24th, when their office and warehouse with eight other buildings were burned to the ground.

Mrs. A. Leighton of Elk River, arrived on Tuesday to spend a few days in this vicinity.

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**Spiced Chocolate Creams**  
Flavor finely grated or powdered chocolate with cloves and cinnamon to taste and mix it well in some French cream. Mold into small cubes or oblong shapes.

**A Risky "If"**  
When beating the white of an egg for sponge cake, test its stiffness by turning the dish containing it upside down. If it is beaten to the proper point not a particle will become detached.

**Fruit Creams**  
Seeded raisins, figs and citron chopped fine and mixed well with French cream before all the sugar has been mixed in make a tasty sweet. Roll out and cut into cakes about an inch long.

**Vassar Fudge**  
Add two cups of brown sugar one cupful of thick cream. Boil until it hardens in water. Spread a pan with nut meats, stir the candy until it stiffens slightly, then pour over the meats.

**For Wall Paper Patches**  
When the wall paper chances to need a patch and the new paper is conspicuously bright compared with the old, hang the new piece in the sunshine, watch closely and you will find that it will soon sun-tone to match the old paper. You may then patch your wall and the patch will be hardly noticeable.

**French Vanilla Cream**  
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France must go pretty cold this winter. The Germans held all summer and fall the coal mines of the northern strip. The rest of the mines, their workmen exempted as a military necessity, must serve first of all the navy and the arms factories. Even at that, coal is a bulky burden to the railroads, which are running irregularly. Everywhere, where the peasants are stripping the last branches from the trees in order to keep the pot boiling this winter.—American Magazine.

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Seeded raisins, figs and citron chopped fine and mixed well with French cream before all the sugar has been mixed in make a tasty sweet. Roll out and cut into cakes about an inch long.

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Add to two cups of brown sugar one cupful of thick cream. Boil until it hardens in water. Spread a pan with nut meats, stir the candy until it stiffens slightly, then pour over the meats.

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You can't mix turnip with horseradish and place it on the market as the real thing in future without running amuck with the pure food and drug act. If you want to sell turnip and horseradish mixed it must be so read on a label attached to the bottle. The pure food laws are beginning to be appreciated as the years roll past and we begin to realize what we have been having pawned off on us as the real article.

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J. W. T. Mason, Former European Manager United Press, Tells of What War Moves Means

New York, Dec. 30.—The British air raid on Cuxhaven created a paradox. The result should be satisfactory to England, satisfactory because no serious damage seems to have been done to the Germans. If the English aviators had been able to inflict important losses on the enemy, the raid would have demonstrated England's own insecurity against an air attack. As it is, offensive air tactics at present need cause no alarm to the British Isles.

Conditions during the raid were ideal for working destruction to the Germans. The English airmen were carried across the North Sea by warships and apparently did not lift their machine, until they were near the German coast. They were quite fresh for their bomb throwing exploit and had not been subjected to the nervous excitement of a full flight across the North Sea, nor to the numbing cold.

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Therefore, be it resolved by the citizens of Crow Wing county in their homes or elsewhere assembled on this 1st day of January, 1915, that, recognizing the recent discovery and rapid development of the great and varied natural resources of our country and the consequent marked increase in assessment values, we, each and every one of us, seek to grasp the meaning and benefit to us of this expansion, and unite in supporting our county, city, town, and school officials in such faithful administration of their respective affairs as will, in their judgment best continue and promote this development and expansion in the interests of all the people; demanding of them in every case, economy in expenditures—not necessarily restriction in expenditures, but value received for every dollar expended;

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Bickford, Nolan	3.14
Brown & Mather	39.54
Baxter, F. A.	27.74
Carlson, August	5.51
Chase, F. M.	1.60
Crapo, Francis	1.92
Crosby Hardware Co.	7.02
Carlson Exp. Co.	34.71
Guyana-Mille Lacs Iron Co.	178.24
Enius, Mrs. M.	2.00
Edwards, A. H.	3.76
Engel, John	1.08
Fitterg Brewing Co.	14.04
Gaylor, B. B.	27.84
Hill, John H.	12.59
Humphrey & Co.	18.03
Hollister, Joe	3.93
Iverson, Nels C.	2.99
Johnson, Emil	2.05
Jacobson, Albert	3.13
Jacobsen, Victor	2.01
Kreitler, P. D.	4.02
Koop Merc. Co.	16.55
Kruse, H. J.	18.10
Lovdal Drug Co.	15.83
McKeown, Wm. T.	1.82
Markwardt, F. W.	6.58
McBride, D. R.	2.65
N. W. Land & Lumber Co.	47.78
Nygren, Peter J.	1.12
Olander, Gust	1.63
Osterberg Bros. Exp. Co.	10.40
Osterberg & Johnson Exp. Co.	5.20
Olson, Nels	.08
Paine & Gangow	1.74
Pittsburgh Steel Ore Co.	561.37
Potts, C. W.	1.52
Riverton Merc. Co.	17.11
Seafield Exploration Co.	19.99
Duluth Diamond Drill Co.	9.54
Syreen, Wm. A.	7.15
Syreen, Amanda G.	3.10
Stearns, J. W.	3.96
Scalucci, Tony	1.74
Sunde, Gilbert A.	15.86
Webber, Geo. D.	10.00
Stetson, J. A.	2.80
Anderson & Kaltenbach	60
Gross, E. F.	30
Hutchinson, F.	3.00
Martin, T. H.	60
Piert, Jessie C.	30
Sullivan, C. J.	30
Watson, C. T.	90
OAK LAWN	
Aspholm, A. H.	5.85
Alligner, Herman	2.28
Alberts, Lewis	19.36
Allison, Sam	2.80
Bergeman, Fred	78
Baker, G. F.	3.02
Eritton, J. R.	14.62
Borg, Oscar	12.36
Congdon, Frank	8.69
Canfield, Maurice	1.58
Davis, H. A.	55
Durham, W. E.	2.51
Frickson, August	5.98
Erickson, Andrew	12.36
Erickson, L. J.	93
Falen, George	1.34
Friedsam, Joseph	2.11
Fitch, M. L.	4.37
Fiane, Oscar	91
Groves, J. F.	60
Graber, Mary	3.67
Houser, Andrew	2.47
Houser, Geo.	2.04
Hagenbart, Frank	4.80
Houser, Jacob	1.58
Holmgren, John	6.39
Houser, John	4.34
Johnson, Alfred	38
Johnson, Gust R.	6.01
Johnson, Joseph	7.08
Jones, Mary	1.68

Kamrath, Albert	6.29
Kjallquist, Chas. J.	1.72
Kaiser, John	41
Keough, Mamie	1.20
Keough, Ottilia	9.62
Larson, Andrew	9.26
Dower Lumber Co.	7.08
Longyear, E. J.	4.80
Longyear, E. J.	3.70
Livingstone, F. L.	2.03
Leekscheidt, Martin	3.82
Mark, C. A.	2.88
Miller, Frank	4.40
Merts, Frank	79
Murray, Myrta	2.35
McComas, G.	2.62
McCulloch, G. S.	10.85
McCloskey, James	12
Nelson, August	11.30
McIntyre, Art	4.18
Nubbe, H. C. & M. S.	3.98
Osborne, Chas	96
Olson, John W.	5.60
Peterson, A. C.	3.88
Peterson, A. M.	10.57
Patterson Construction Co.	51.81
Peterson, N. C.	3.84
Peterson, Tom	10.15
Sargent, Carrie	2.80
Sagli, Dick	7.15
Sagli, John	1.42
Schon, Claus	3.14
Scott, Mary	1.08
Sundberg, P. J.	12.28
Stendal, Peter	9.59
Sundberg, Peter & Peterson B.	1.01
Tutter, Theodore	2.25
Tabert, Josephine	60
Vaneck, Mary	8.26
Way, D. W.	25
McAuley, F. J. & Baldwin, H. F.	18.10
Wiedewitch, Henry	5.78
Olander, Gust	6.86
Zierke, H.	86
Zodrow, John	1.54
Lewis, Peter	45
Miettunen, Wm.	2.10
PLATTE LAKE	
Aslebein, Albert	14.86
Briggs, D. A.	98
Fleischer, Herman	20.31
Grandje, Henry	14.02
Gorton, M. D.	25.62
Heagy, J. W.	19.31
Johnson, Emil	7.48
Josten, Jno. H.	3.96
Johnson, Wendla	2.90
McConnell, W. S.	3.32
Magnusson, Lewis	9.51
Narveson, Julia	8.44
Narveson, John	4.39
Wunderlich, John H.	2.62
Walker, F. S.	12.79
TIMOTHY	
Abelbine, Albert	2.96
Arvig, H. A. & T. L.	4.15
Cahill, F. H.	2.25
Cisler, Charlie	3.09
Cameron, C. A.	8.60
Culp, Chas. W.	3.12
Fordyce, Benj.	4.15
Fordyce, Ernest	4.03
Glover, Henry	6.70
Glover, Leon	2.30
Hardy, J. Leroy	6.50
Hardy, G. A.	5.77
Hanchett, John O.	8.11
Handy, James	8.38
Handy, E. R.	5.88
Hanson, N. P.	13.88
Hanson, John	1.90
Morey, Dan	6.95
Mitchell, Mrs. L. G.	6.83
Mitchell, C. R.	27
Peterson, Oscar	3.27
Rund, Henry	5.86
Schulz, R. F.	16
Waldo, Freeman	5.34
Neuman, Wm. F.	1.50

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Don't forget that tomorrow is the day of "good resolutions."

The press of the country is giving William Jennings Bryan a chance to resign, making the way easy for him, as it were.

The mayor of Little Falls has issued an order stopping all punch board or draw card games in the future in that city, owing to the fact that complaints were made of school children playing these for box candy, cigars and tobacco.

Draft of Civic Resolutions for the New Year

Whereas, in reviewing the recent past history of Crow Wing county a most marked change in the nature of the industries and in the spirit and interests of the average citizen is everywhere apparent:

Whereas, a certain dullness and uncertainty in business circles naturally attended the transitional period but that being now past and foundations being now laid along the new lines land and improvement values have made sudden rise and increase; and, pressed by the amended tax laws of 1913, assessment values have more than doubled in 1914;

Whereas, part of this increase is due to public improvement already made and in process of construction the past rate of taxation is likely to be retained in most cases thereby increasing materially the amount of taxes to be paid which will operate to produce such remonstrance throughout the state as to make probable some further amendment of said 1913 laws;

And, whereas, our newly elected county officials and legislators are about to assemble in their respective official capacities to enter upon the duties of their office;

Therefore, be it resolved by the citizens of Crow Wing county in their homes or elsewhere assembled on this 1st day of January, 1915, that, recognizing the recent discovery and rapid development of the great and varied natural resources of our country and the consequent marked increase in assessment values, we, each and every one of us, seek to grasp the meaning and benefit to us of this expansion, and unite in supporting our county, city, town, and school officials in such faithful administration of their respective affairs as will, in their judgment best continue and promote this development and expansion in the interests of all the people; demanding of them in every case, economy in expenditures—not necessarily restriction in expenditures, but value received for every dollar expended;

Conditions during the raid were ideal for working destruction to the Germans. The English airmen were carried across the North Sea by warships and apparently did not lift their machine, until they were near the German coast. They were quite fresh for their bomb throwing exploit and had not been subjected to the nervous excitement of a full flight across the North Sea, nor to the numbing cold.

Nevertheless the airmen seem to have failed to do any damage of consequence and one of their number was lost. The inevitable deduction bears out all the airship operations of the war, aviation has not yet reached the development necessary to serious offensive warfare. The trip of the English war vessels to Germany and returning unhurt is a tribute to the daring and skill of English seamen. It had been supposed the vicinity of Heligoland had been heavily mined yet British warships not only ventured among this dangerous area but remained there for some time and conducted movements to escape submarine attacks. It seems therefore that German espionage has reached a high degree of efficiency. Apparently the British admiralty had secured accurate charts of the positions of the German mine fields.

German warships did not venture from their fortified positions to engage the British cruisers. In this respect they failed to make the effort to force a battle, which an English squadron at least attempted when Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool were bombarded. Instead the Germans contented themselves with submarine and air attacks. The reason the reluctance to send surface

## Happy New Year To You

With Our Best Wishes for Your Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity during 1915.

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## 1914 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

The Dispatch publishes herewith the personal property taxes for the year 1914, taking up the various townships and then Brainerd:

## KLONDIKE.

Berggren, Eric P.	14.98	Kamrath, Albert	6.29
Bickford, Nolan	3.14	Kjallquist, Chas. J.	1.72
Brown & Mather	39.54	Kaifer, John	41
Baxter, F. A.	27.74	Keough, Mamie	1.20
Carlson, August	5.51	Keough, Ottilia	9.62
Chase, F. M.	1.60	Larson, Andrew	9.20
Crapo, Francis	1.92	Dower Lumber Co.	7.08
Crosby Hardware Co.	7.02	Longyear, E. J.	4.80
Carlson Exp. Co.	34.71	Longyear, E. J.	3.76
Cuyuna-Mille Lacs Iron Co.	178.24	Livingstone, F. L.	2.03
Enius, Mrs. M.	2.00	Leekscheidt, Martin	3.82
Osborne, Chas	96	Mark, C. A.	2.88
Edwards, A. H.	3.76	Miller, Frank	4.40
Engel, John	1.08	Mersit, Frank	79
Fitzger Brewing Co.	14.04	Murray, Myrta	2.35
Gaylor, B. B.	27.84	McComas, G.	2.62
Hanson, Jno. G.	4.51	McCulloch, G. S.	10.85
Hill, John H.	12.59	Crosby Hardware Co.	7.02
Humphrey & Co.	18.03	Carlson Exp. Co.	34.71
Hollister, Joe	3.93	Cuyuna-Mille Lacs Iron Co.	178.24
Iverson, Nels C.	2.99	Enius, Mrs. M.	2.00
Johinson, Emil	2.05	Osborne, Chas	96
Jacobson, Albert	3.13	Edwards, A. H.	3.76
Jacobson, Victor	2.01	Engel, John	1.08
Kreitter, P. D.	4.02	Fitzger Brewing Co.	14.04
Koop Merc. Co.	16.55	Gaylor, B. B.	27.84
Kruse, H. J.	18.10	Hanson, Jno. G.	4.51
Lovdahl Drug Co.	15.83	Hill, John H.	12.59
McKeown, Wm. T.	1.82	Humphrey & Co.	18.03
Markwardt, F. W.	6.58	Hollister, Joe	3.93
McBride, D. R.	2.65	Iverson, Nels C.	2.99
N. W. Land & Lumber Co.	47.78	Johinson, Emil	2.05
Nygren, Peter J.	1.12	Jacobson, Albert	3.13
Olander, Gust	1.63	Jacobson, Victor	2.01
Osterberg Bros. Exp. Co.	10.40	Kreitter, P. D.	4.02
Osterberg & Johnson Exp. Co.	5.20	Koop Merc. Co.	16.55
Olson, Nels	.08	Kruse, H. J.	18.10
Paine & Gangrow	1.74	Lovdahl Drug Co.	15.83
Pittsburgh Steel Ore Co.	561.37	McBride, D. R.	2.65
Potts, C. W.	1.52	N. W. Land & Lumber Co.	47.78
Riverton Merc. Co.	17.11	Nygren, Peter J.	1.12
Seafield Exploration Co.	4.61	Olander, Gust	1.63
Duluth Diamond Drill Co.	9.54	Osterberg Bros. Exp. Co.	10.40
Syreen, Wm. A.	7.15	Osterberg & Johnson Exp. Co.	5.20
Syreen, Amanda G.	3.10	Olson, Nels	.08
Stearns, J. W.	3.96	Paine & Gangrow	1.74
Scaluccio, Tony	1.74	Pittsburgh Steel Ore Co.	561.37
Sunde, Gilbert A.	15.86	PLATTE LAKE	
Webber, Geo. D.	10.00	Aasleben, Albert	14.86
Stetson, J. A.	2.80	Briggs, D. A.	1.52
Anderson & Kaltenbach	60	Riverton Merc. Co.	17.11
Gross, E. F.	30	Seafield Exploration Co.	4.61
Hutchinson, F.	3.00	Duluth Diamond Drill Co.	9.54
Martin, T. H.	60	Syreen, Wm. A.	7.15
Piert, Jessie C.	30	Syreen, Amanda G.	3.10
Sullivan, C. J.	30	Stearns, J. W.	3.96
Watson, C. T.	90	PLATTE LAKE	
OAK LAWN		Aasleben, Albert	14.86
Aspholm, A. H.	5.85	Briggs, D. A.	1.52
Alligner, Herman	2.28	Riverton Merc. Co.	17.11
Alberts, Lewis	19.36	Seafield Exploration Co.	4.61
Allston, Sam	2.80	Duluth Diamond Drill Co.	9.54
Bergeman, Fred	78	Syreen, Wm. A.	7.15
Baker, G. F.	3.02	Syreen, Amanda G.	3.10
Eritton, J. R.	14.62	Stearns, J. W.	3.96
Borg, Oscar	12.36	PLATTE LAKE	
Congdon, Frank	8.63	Asheline, Albert	14.86
Canfield, Maurice	1.58	Fordyce, Ernest	20.31
Davis, H. A.	55	Gordon, M. D.	25.62
Hanston, N. P.	13.88	Gorton, M. D.	25.62
Durham, W. E.	2.51	Heagy, J. W.	19.31
Lizotte, John	1.90	Horten, M. D.	25.62
Morey, Dan	6.95	Jones, Jno. H.	7.48
Mitchell, Mrs. L. G.	6.83	Josten, Jno. H.	3.96
Mitchell, C. R.	27	Kahler, Leon	2.90
Peterson, Oscar	3.27	Kahill, F. H.	2.25
Rund, Henry	5.86	Cahill, F. H.	2.25
Satire, Martin	4.15	Glover, Henry	14.02
Siata, Anna	99	Gorton, M. D.	25.62
Schwartz, Herman	5.40	Heagy, J. W.	19.31
Steel & Supplies Co.	196.80	Horten, M. D.	25.62
Spencer, John	5.29	Jones, Jno. H.	7.48
Walton, L. E.	3.36	Kahler, Leon	2.90
Schwartz, H. H.	8.94	Kahill, F. H.	2.25
Winship, Alvin	3.49	Glover, Henry	14.02
Neuman, Wm. F.	1.50	Gordon, M. D.	25.62
Hanston, N. P.	13.88	Horten, M. D.	25.62
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## WILL DISTRIBUTE NEW YEARS CANDY

Eagles Find That They Have a Quantity of Sweets Left Over From Christmas Day

THE CHILDREN WILL GET IT AT Corner of 13th and Oak, Southeast, and 2d and Kindred, Northeast, at 3:30 O'clock

The Eagles of Brainerd furnished the candy for distribution at the municipal Christmas tree, and finding that they had provided more of the sweets than they were able to dispose of on that day to the children they have decided to give it to the children of northeast and southeast Brainerd on New Year's afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the distribution to take place at the corner of Thirteenth and Oak in the southeastern part of town, and at the corner of Second and Kindred streets in East Brainerd. The reason for the selection of these two points is that probably the children of these parts were less in evidence on Christmas day at the municipal tree than the others, on account of the cold weather. Tell the kids and "kiddies" that they may be there.

### WE START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

On and after Saturday, January 2nd, 1915, we close our store on Saturday nights and pay days at 9 o'clock. BROCKWAY & PARKER.

### SUCH HANDSOME MEN

William T. Harris, St. Paul Architect, Comments on the Appearance of the Bar Association

When William T. Harris, architect member of the St. Paul firm of Alden & Harris, who designed the new city hall and fire hall, glanced into the Ransford hotel dining room Wednesday afternoon he observed a select company, the Crow Wing county bar association and they impressed him so much that he said later to City Attorney W. H. Crowell:

"From what I observe I really believe that the best looking men in this country went in for the law."

Mr. Crowell is particularly well pleased over the remark because he said the architect's line of vision included himself and Judge A. D. Polk, shining examples of pulchritude.

### RULING ON STAMPS

Revenue Stamp Not Necessary on Certificate of Officer Taking Acknowledgement

Register of Deeds A. G. Trommald has received the following communication from E. J. Lynch, collector of the treasury department, regarding revenue stamps. Mrs. Lynch says:

"T. D. 2060. A stamp is not required upon certificate of the officer taking acknowledgement of deeds and mortgages."

"T. D. 2087. A simple acknowledgement or jurat before a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths, is not taxable."

The last quoted ruling means that notary's certificates of acknowledgement and notary's jurats made in the forms commonly in use in the state of Minnesota, are now held to be exempt from any stamp tax under the revenue act above mentioned, and any papers not otherwise taxable do not become subject to stamp tax by reason of having notary's certificate or jurat attached thereto."

### KILLING MEN IS EXPENSIVE

Englishman Says 25 German Shells are Wasted for Each Man Killed in Battle

A London telegram under date of Dec. 26 says one of the things frequently noted by soldiers at the front in writing to relatives and friends is the extraordinary expenditure of bullets required to kill a man. A German report states that many German soldiers fired 4,000 cartridges apiece during the first month of the war. An English observer estimated that 25 German shells are wasted for every man killed by them.

In 1870 it was calculated that the Germans fired 150 bullets and six shrapnel shells for every wounded Frenchman. In the Russo-Japanese war it is said 3,000 bullets were fired for every life lost.

**FOR SALE**  
Mineral right for sale. An undivided 1/4 interest lot 3, N. E. 1/4 of S. W., Sec. 12, and 5-16 interest in lots 3 and 4, Sec. 2 and lot 1, Sec. 11, all in Typ. 137, Range 27, containing 168 acres. Make best cash offer.

G. C. WHEELER,  
Care Spokane Hotel, Spokane, Wash.

## HOUSE ROBBER IN PLATTE LAKE

Special by Phone:

Platte Lake, Minn., Dec. 31.—The home of F. S. Walker at Platte Lake was entered by a burglar at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, who climbed through a window and stealing a pocket book with 75 cents in change and a Remington shot gun belonging to Mr. Walker, made his getaway.

The man is described as wearing a gray suit, sheepskin coat with the fur turned out and a gray cap. The leggings he wore are reported to have been stolen from another farmer.

The police were notified in Brainerd.

### TO HOLD GERMAN SERVICES

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church will Hold Them Tonight Beginning at 7:30

The Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Main and Eighth streets, will hold German services tonight beginning at 7:30. On New Year's day German services will be held in the morning at the usual hour, 10:30.

On Sunday morning there will be no services. In the evening, however, English services will be held beginning at the usual time, 7:30. Sunday school in the morning at 9:30. All are welcome.

### NEW TRAINMASTER

R. T. Taylor, of Duluth, succeeds L. F. Newton on the Lake Superior Division

R. T. Taylor, of Duluth, has succeeded L. F. Newton as trainmaster of the Lake Superior division of the Northern Pacific railway. Mr. Newton has gone to the Rocky Mountain division to accept a like position with headquarters at Helena.

### HOTEL OPENING

Rex Hotel to be Opened at Iron Mountain, with Dance on Saturday Evening, Jan. 9, 1915

The Rex hotel, recently completed in Iron Mountain, will be formally opened with a dance on Saturday evening, January 9, 1915. Rochon's orchestra will play.

### Week of Prayer

The annual week of prayer of the First Congregational church will be held next week, commencing Monday and continuing until Friday. Services will be held each evening in the homes of the members commencing at 7:30 and lasting one hour.

The following is the schedule for the week:

Monday night—At the parsonage. Tuesday night—At Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Merwin's.

Wednesday night—At Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holst's.

Thursday night—At Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley's.

Friday night—At the parsonage.

### RABBITS ARE TUBERCULAR

Hunters in the North Woods Claim that Thousands of Rabbits are Infected With Disease

Thousands of wild rabbits in northern Minnesota have become infected with a mysterious disease, according to reports received Tuesday by State Forester W. T. Cox, from the forest ranges, and as many rabbits are shipped from the northern part of the state to twin city markets, the state authorities are apprehensive. A physician near Duluth said the disease is tubercular.

There is nothing the state forester can do. Whether the game and fish commission, the dairy and food commission, the state board of health or the state livestock sanitary board has jurisdiction he is unable to determine, but will try the food department first if the animals are offered for sale.

One hunter reported that three out of four rabbits he had killed were infected. The disease resembles "lumpy jaw" in cattle in that lumps form about the head, usual in the mouth.

When your chimney clogs up and smokes, use Anti-carbon. D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 139t

Spanish Aviator Is Killed.  
Madrid, Dec. 31.—Captain Castellini, a Spanish army aviator, while flying in a biplane over the aerodrome, fell from a height of 300 feet and was killed.

## Do Not Miss Seeing Our Corset Fitting Matinee

Any woman who gives any attention whatever to her dress should see the Corsets fitted on living models in motion pictures at the Columbia Theatre on Monday Jan. 4th. She will learn as she can in no other way, the value of having the proper corset and she will also learn that corset satisfaction can be obtained for a small price. Tickets free at our store.

### "MICHAEL'S"

### "MICHAEL'S"

## IRON COMPANY IS SUED FOR \$70,000

### CAMELS ELECT OFFICERS

Meetings Will be Held Each Monday Evening—Forty Candidates Passed on Last Meeting

Swallow & Hopkins in Suit Started in Duluth District Court Says Company Broke Contract

### DID NOT BUY SUFFICIENT ORE

During the Navigation Season of 1913 and Swallow & Hopkins Claim Damages

According to the allegations in an action brought against the Iroquois Iron company in the Duluth district court, the defendant corporation, says the Duluth Herald, failed to comply with the terms of its contract to buy ore during the navigation season of 1913 from George C. Shallow and Louis J. Hopkins, doing business as Swallow & Hopkins. Damages of \$70,000 are demanded in the case.

In February, 1912, the plaintiffs declare that they entered into a contract to furnish the Iroquois company with 100,000 gross tons of iron ore from the Helmer Mine No. 1 during the shipping season of 1913. Payments were to be made in twelve regular installments of \$23,500, which was at the rate of \$2.82 a ton. Swallow & Hopkins allege that they delivered 14,000 tons of ore, but the Iroquois company refused to take the remainder, causing them a loss of \$70,000. Judgment for this amount and interest since June 15, 1913, are demanded. Washburn, Bailey & Mitchell are acting for Swallow & Hopkins.

### HUBERT

The Xmas entertainment given at the school house Wednesday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all.

The home of Frank Vandegriff was entered Thursday evening during the family's absence, and various small articles taken. The burglar, a stranger, was apprehended at Merrifield next day.

Miss Esther Dandaneil is visiting friends at Long Prairie.

One of the large brooder houses at the M. E. Peters poultry farm burned to the ground Saturday noon. A heating plant and two large incubators had just been installed. The building was covered by insurance.

Geo. Dandaneil spent Sunday with friends in Pequot.

Mr. Okan and Mr. Ortman of Minneapolis, are spending a few days at the H. C. Smith cottage.

Miss Hazel Squires is visiting friends here.

Mr. J. E. Ellison has returned from Crystal Falls, Mich.

Mrs. C. F. Wels is visiting relatives at Merrifield.

A load of young people from here attended a party at the Sundberg home on upper Cullen lake, Tuesday evening.

### WOODROW NEWS

Gust Parson returned to Spokane, Wash., Monday, after spending two months with his brother, Oscar Parson, at Woodrow.

The full force of men are again at work at the Wilcox mine. The miners are now engaged in cutting a pump station at the 200 foot level.

Mrs. Earl Cannon and son arrived Thursday from Shelby, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Eamer spent Christmas with relatives at Aitkin. The Cole & McDonald and Longyear drills resumed work again Monday after the Xmas shut down.

### Prices Wanted on Green Wood

Committee on Fuel, Supplies and Printing of the Board of Education will receive prices to furnish this Board two hundred (200) cords of green wood or any part thereof to be delivered to the various school buildings in the city.

Submit your prices in writing and deliver to secretary not later than the third of January, 1915.

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## WILL DISTRIBUTE NEW YEARS CANDY

Eagles Find That They Have a Quantity of Sweets Left Over From Christmas Day

THE CHILDREN WILL GET IT AT Corner of 13th and Oak, Southeast, and 2d and Kindred, Northeast, at 3:30 O'clock

The Eagles of Brainerd furnished the candy for distribution at the municipal Christmas tree, and finding that they had provided more of the sweets than they were able to dispose of on that day to the children they have decided to give it to the children of northeast and southeast Brainerd on New Year's afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the distribution to take place at the corner of Thirteenth and Oak in the southeastern part of town, and at the corner of Second and Kindred streets in East Brainerd. The reason for the selection of these two points is that probably the children of these parts were less in evidence on Christmas day at the municipal tree than the others, on account of the cold weather. Tell the kids and "kiddies" that they may be there.

### WE START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

On and after Saturday, January 2nd, 1915, we close our store on Saturday nights and pay days at 9 o'clock

BROCKWAY & PARKER.

### SUCH HANDSOME MEN

William T. Harris, St. Paul Architect, Comments on the Appearance of the Bar Association

When William T. Harris, architect member of the St. Paul firm of Aiden & Harris, who designed the new city hall and fire hall, glanced into the Ransford hotel dining room Wednesday afternoon he observed a select company, the Crow Wing county bar association and they impressed him so much that he said later to City Attorney W. H. Crowell:

"From what I observe I really believe that the best looking men in this county went in for the law."

Mr. Crowell is particularly well pleased over the remark because he said the architect's line of vision included himself and Judge A. D. Polk, shining examples of pulchritude.

### RULING ON STAMPS

Revenue Stamp Not Necessary on Certificate of Officer Taking Acknowledgement

Register of Deeds A. G. Trommald has received the following communication from E. J. Lynch, collector of the treasury department, regarding revenue stamps. Mrs. Lynch says:

"T. D. 2060. A stamp is not required upon certificate of the officer taking acknowledgement of deeds and mortgages."

"T. D. 2087. A simple acknowledgement or jurat before a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths, is not taxable."

The last quoted ruling means that notary's certificates of acknowledgement and notary's jurats made in the forms commonly in use in the state of Minnesota, are now held to be exempt from any stamp tax under the revenue act above mentioned, and any papers not otherwise taxable do not become subject to stamp tax by reason of having notary's certificate or jurat attached thereto."

### KILLING MEN IS EXPENSIVE

Englishman Says 25 German Shells are Wasted for Each Man Killed in Battle

A London telegram under date of Dec. 26 says one of the things frequently noted by soldiers at the front in writing to relatives and friends is the extraordinary expenditure of bullets required to kill a man. A German report states that many German soldiers fired 4,000 cartridges apiece during the first month of the war. An English observer estimated that 25 German shells are wasted for every man killed by them.

In 1870 it was calculated that the Germans fired 150 bullets and six shrapnel shells for every wounded Frenchman. In the Russo-Japanese war it is said 3,000 bullets were fired for every life lost.

### FOR SALE

Mineral right for sale. An undivided 1/4 interest lot 3, N. E. 1/4 of S. W. Sec. 12, and 5-16 interest in lots 3 and 4, Sec. 2 and lot 1, Sec. 11, all in Typ. 137, Range 27, containing 168 acres. Make best cash offer.

G. C. WHEELER,  
Care Spokane Hotel, Spokane, Wash.

## HOUSE ROBBER IN PLATTE LAKE

Special by Phone:

Platte Lake, Minn., Dec. 31—The home of F. S. Walker at Platte Lake was entered by a burglar at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, who climbed through a window and stealing a pocket book with 75 cents in change and a Remington shot gun belonging to Mrs. Walker, made his getaway.

The man is described as wearing a gray suit, sheepskin coat with the fur turned out and a gray cap. The leggings he wore are reported to have been stolen from another farmer.

The police were notified in Brainerd.

### TO HOLD GERMAN SERVICES

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church will Hold Them Tonight Beginning at 7:30

The Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Main and Eighth streets, will hold German services tonight beginning at 7:30. On New Year's day German services will be held in the morning at the usual hour, 10:30.

On Sunday morning there will be no services. In the evening, however English services will be held beginning at the usual time, 7:30. Sunday school in the morning at 9:30. All are welcome.

### NEW TRAINMASTER

R. T. Taylor, of Duluth, succeeds L. F. Newton on the Lake Superior Division

R. T. Taylor, of Duluth, has succeeded L. F. Newton as trainmaster of the Lake Superior division of the Northern Pacific railway. Mr. Newton has gone to the Rocky Mountain division to accept a like position with headquarters at Helena.

### HOTEL OPENING

Rex Hotel to be Opened at Iron Mountain, with Dance on Saturday Evening, Jan. 9, 1915

The Rex hotel, recently completed in Iron Mountain, will be formally opened with a dance on Saturday evening, January 9, 1915. Rochon's orchestra will play.

### Week of Prayer

The annual week of prayer of the First Congregational church will be held next week, commencing Monday and continuing until Friday. Services will be held each evening in the homes of the members commencing at 7:30 and lasting one hour.

The following is the schedule for the week:

Monday night—At the parsonage. Tuesday night—At Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Merwin's.

Wednesday night—At Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holst's.

Thursday night—At Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whitley's.

Friday night—At the parsonage.

### RABBITS ARE TUBERCULAR

Hunters in the North Woods Claim that Thousands of Rabbits are Infected With Disease

Thousands of wild rabbits in northern Minnesota have become infected with a mysterious disease, according to reports received Tuesday by State Forester W. T. Cox, from the forest ranges, and as many rabbits are shipped from the northern part of the state to twin city markets, the state authorities are apprehensive a physician near Duluth said the disease is tubercular.

There is nothing the state forester can do. Whether the game and fish commission, the dairy and food commission, the state board of health or the state livestock sanitary board has jurisdiction he is unable to determine, but will try the food department first if the animals are offered for sale.

One hunter reported that three out of four rabbits he had killed were infected. The disease resembles "jumpy jaw" in cattle in that lumps form about the head, usual in the mouth.

When your chimney clogs up and smokes, use Anti-carbon. D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 139t

Spanish Aviator Is Killed.  
Madrid, Dec. 31.—Captain Castellut, a Spanish army aviator, while flying in a biplane over the aerodrome, fell from a height of 300 feet and was killed.

## Do Not Miss Seeing Our Corset Fitting Matinee

Any woman who gives any attention whatever to her dress should see the Corsets fitted on living models in motion pictures at the Columbia Theatre on Monday Jan. 4th. She will learn as she can in no other way, the value of having the proper corset and she will also learn that corset satisfaction can be obtained for a small price. Tickets free at our store.

### "MICHAEL'S"

## IRON COMPANY IS SUED FOR \$70,000

### CAMELS ELECT OFFICERS

Meetings Will be Held Each Monday Evening—Forty Candidates Passed on Last Meeting

The Camels of the World initiated seven new members into the order and passed on the applications of forty candidates at their meeting Monday evening, Dec. 28th. Committees were appointed to arrange for an entertainment at the next meeting, January 4th, when a large class will be initiated. The following offices were filled as follows:

Ruler—E. F. Jamison.  
Patriarch—E. E. Long.  
Prophet—V. N. Rodicker.  
Sage—V. G. Statler.  
O. D.—C. C. Anderson.  
G. N.—Andy Anderson.  
Stewart—M. Anderson.  
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### Now is the Season for Never Cough

It is not a patent. If you get your cough in Brainerd, have it cured in Brainerd by a Brainerd preparation. Shae Drug Co. sells and guarantees it. Green Stamps with it.—Advt. 177-2mo

### MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Grand  
"Olaf Erickson, Boss" tonight at the Grand. It is a drama of strong passions, quick actions, gripping situations and striking character delineations.

Olaf Erickson, in spite of his crude ways and seeming brutal treatment of the men under him, is a character that will interest you—that you cannot help but admire and finally love. The play concerns the coming of a girl into this big man's life and of her challenging his right to rule by right. Her appeal is one of mentality.

A thrilling animal story is "The Junglemaster" which the management has secured for New Year's day and Saturday. In it is a story of romance, love and danger. The spectator is given an opportunity to study at close range, the various methods of trapping big game. It is of educational value as well as dramatic value. There are more thrills, more dangers faced by the players in perfecting these reels than is evident in the whole realm of animal features. Free Saturday matinee for children will include "Runaway Leopard" and "Study of Snakes" both animal pictures of educational value also "The Other Kid's Sister" for a comedy.

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A story of life in a girl's boarding school

# THE MASTER KEY

By John Fleming Wilson

**By special arrangement for this paper a photo-drama corresponding to the installments of "The Master Key" may now be seen at the leading moving picture theaters. By arrangement made with the Universal Film Manufacturing company it is not only possible to read "The Master Key" in this paper, but also afterward to see moving pictures of our story.**

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#### CHAPTER IV.

The Rescue.

AFTER talking to the engineer, John Dorr had missed Gallon and saw him at the anchorage of the ore cable car up the hill, across the gulch from the trestle.

"John," said Gallon, "I am getting old. Years ago there were two partners of us prospected this country, and we found free milling gold. I say 'we,' John, but there was a little girl—I kept the location of that mine to myself. There was trouble, John. He suspected me." He turned his dimming eyes on the stalwart young man in entreaty. "I guess you know why I tried to keep those plans to myself."

"Who is the man?" demanded the engineer, patting the great iron ore carier with his hand as a man pacifies a restless animal.

At that moment there came a faint cry from a miner on the trestle.

"What does he want?" demanded Gallon peevishly.

John Dorr's eyes saw the miners in the camp, wives and all, streaming out and staring upward. They had got the meaning of that cry. He thought to himself, "Where is Ruth?" It came over him that she was bringing luncheon to her father and himself in the mine. He stared up at that dark hole in the hillside and saw an eddy of smoke. Instantly he knew that she must be somewhere within that dark depth.

With all the force of his lungs he pawed down to the engineer, who was staring stupidly upward; swung himself into the bucket, pulled his signal whistle out of his pocket and blew it furiously.

The engineer seemed to listen for a moment, then kicked off his brake and blew his answering whistle. A second later the bucket was swinging down the lofty cable across the gulch.

It was not clear in John's mind how he could rescue Ruth. The quickest way to get to the trestle was by the bucket; then he would have those long, long stretches of ties to traverse, and when he reached that smoke filled tunnel could he get through? He must steady himself and thought, his eyes fixed on the hole in the hillside.

The bucket was still surging a hundred feet away from his goal when he saw the ore car emerge and in it the slender form of Ruth. No one realized better than he that her strength was not equal to setting those brakes and that she had escaped one death only to meet another.

His trained eye caught sight of one chance. He yelled down to the engineer, "Quick, quick, Tubbs!"

The engineer's blank face upturned toward him seemed that of a man dazed by imminent disaster, but John Dorr's imperious will reached across and down that space. The engineer pulled his throttle wide open, and as he did so John Dorr swung himself over the edge of the bucket and, hanging down by his knees right over the trestle, waited for the oncoming car.

"Ruth!" he cried. "Ruth, come to me!"

He saw her turn toward him, balance herself in the swaying ore car and lift up her arms. He stretched his own down, and as the mass of steel and ore dashed under him, caught her up. He did not hear the crash that followed. All he saw was the upturned face of the girl he loved, swinging a hundred feet above death in his strong arms, safe.

About 3,000 miles away a dark and splendid woman was looking critically at her maid. "Eloise," she was saying, "I don't like to be waked this early in the morning. I have told you often enough about this. What do you mean by disturbing me for a mere letter?"

"You told me, madame, always to call you when there was a letter in this handwriting."

The woman under the roseate coverlets held out her jeweled hand. The maid gave one swift glance at her mysterious avaricious eyes and vanished. As she closed the door after her the envelope, torn into shreds, fell to the floor.

Mrs. Darnell sat up alertly and quickly perused the slow, even script written on the old fashioned blue lined paper of a country hotel:

Dear Cousin Jean—Since you last heard from me I have found Gallon. I am leaving today for Silent Valley. His "Master Key" mine is only ten miles from there. Won't he be surprised to see me? I will let you know later how our scheme comes out.

Goodby for now. Keep mum! As ever,

HARRY.

When Gallon thought he had been killed Wilkerson became infected with the ineradicable disease of dread. In his conversation with John Dorr he had given first expression to his feelings. The young mining engineer on account of his youth did not fully understand that men do not speak of such things until age—loosener of tongues as well as of the chords of life—suddenly op-

## HOUSE TO DECIDE BURNING ISSUES

Will Vote on Prohibition and Suffrage Questions.

### SPEECHES LIKELY IN SENATE

Congressman Gillett Tells Story to Illustrate When Man Needs Support Boy Scout Movement to Be Incorporated—Rural Free Delivery Continues to Be Success.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—

The voting on the prohibition and woman suffrage propositions in the house will probably end all further consideration of those subjects this session.

While there is quite a strong prohibition sentiment in the senate it is not at all likely that the matter will be brought up for the purpose of action, although there may be speeches made by some of the earnest advocates of prohibition from time to time. There are many senators who would vote for a prohibition constitutional amendment if it was brought to a test in that body.

Same to A. J. Schee und. 1-18 int. in same description qd \$1.

W. S. Pitt and wife to Carl Peterson lot 11 blk. 8 Lake View Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

December 21

Andrew Carlson single to John L. Carlson lot 7 blk. 11 Ironon wd \$1 etc.

Wm. Gergen and wife to John J. Ellsworth lot 7 of 32-45-28 wd \$168. John W. Koop and wife to Clifford Voshell und. 1-3 int. in w $\frac{1}{2}$  nw $\frac{1}{4}$  nw and se of nw of 10-136-27 qd \$1 etc.

Clifford Voshell and wife to J. V. Hoeffler und. 1-18 int. nw $\frac{1}{2}$  nw and se of nw of 10-136-27 qd \$1.

Same to M. E. Ryan und. 1-18 int. in same description qd \$1.

Charles H. Adams and wife to Henry J. Ernst lot 3 and e $\frac{1}{4}$  ft. of lot 4 (except 10 ft. across) blk. 3 Deerwood wd \$1 etc.

U. S. Installation Realty Co. to Emma Raymond lots 11 and 12 blk.

42 First Addn. to Brainerd wd \$1500.

December 23

Samuel Alliston and wife et al to Anna S. Matson lot 7 of sub of lots 28, 29, 30 and 31 Lake Wood Park part of lot 1 of 18-135-28 wd \$1 etc.

Alexander R. Davidson and wife to Julius Rosholz se of ne, ne of se and w $\frac{1}{2}$  se of 26-43-32 and ne of 35-43-32 wd \$4000.

First State Bank of Cuyuna to T. R. Foley lot 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  lot 14, lots 15 and 16 blk. 4 Cuyuna qd \$1 etc.

Thomas Kajjala and wife to John Bakkil, lots 3 and 10 blk. 12 Sleeper's Addn. to Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

F. M. Murray to Ole Lundu s $\frac{1}{2}$  nw of 34-136-29 timber deed \$250.

C. P. McDonald and wife to T. R. Foley Co. s $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 14, lots 15 and 16 blk. 4 Cuyuna wd \$100.

Julius Rosholz and wife to Ingelbert E. Rosholz se of ne, ne of se, w $\frac{1}{2}$  se of 26-43-32 and ne of 35-43-32 wd \$1 etc.

Gust Rivers deed, by representative

Amanda Rivers to Thomas Kajjala lots 3 and 10 blk. 12 Sleeper's Addn. to Brainerd deed \$1500.

Julius Rind single to Andrew Rink se of nw and ne of sw of 32-44-28 wd \$1 etc.

U. S. to Alice M. Maxfield n $\frac{1}{2}$  ne of 34-136-26 patent.

Joseph L. Quillin to Marcus B. Ellingson lot 25 blk. 9 Smith's Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

December 23

E. J. W. Donahue and wife et al to J. E. McCoy lot 10 blk. 10 West Park Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Same to same lots 7, 8 and 13 blk.

13 West Park Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

December 24

Geo. G. Newton and wife to Lakes Emily Land Co. e $\frac{1}{2}$  se of 1-138-26 qd \$60.

Joseph C. Wood and wife to William H. Baylis ne of sw and lot 2 of 23-138-26 and w $\frac{1}{2}$  nw of 23-136-29 wd \$577.81.

Brainerd Townsite Co. to D. G. Nichols lot 10 blk. 37 Cuyuna Range Addn. to Brainerd wd Torrens.

Gust Carlson and wife et al to Carlson-Nelson Iron Co. und. 2-3 int. in w $\frac{1}{2}$  nw and nw of sw of 17-46-29 wd Torrens.

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Ingelbert E. Rosholz and wife to John B. Miller same description wd Torrens.

S. F. Alderman and wife to Margaret Wright part of e $\frac{1}{2}$  sw and all of w $\frac{1}{2}$  se of 3-43-32 wd \$1.

Peter Wright and wife to S. F. Alderman e $\frac{1}{2}$  sw and all of w $\frac{1}{2}$  se of 3-43-32 wd \$1.

December 24

T. R. Foley to G. M. Sewall lots 19 and 20 blk. 2 Foley's First Addn. to Cuyuna wd \$350.

Luke Spencer unmarried to John W. Spencer und. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  int. lot 6 blk. 27 West Brainerd wd \$25.

John Shull single to Aaron Roberts lots 7, 8 and 9 blk. 57 West Brainerd wd \$200.

December 28

Cuyuna-Northern Land & Iron Co. to William D. Washburn, Jr., und. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  int. in se of se of 17-46-29 qd Torrens.

Edward R. Syverson and wife to Mary B. Anderson lot 1 First Addn. to Shore Acres wd Torrens.

William D. Washburn Jr. and wife to Alfred J. Dean und. 1-8 int. in se of se of 17-46-29 qd Torrens.

J. B. Gundert and wife to J. A. Strickland lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of 24-135-28 and n $\frac{1}{2}$  of 25-135-28 wd 1 etc.

C. Lagerquist and wife to H. H. Baker part of lot 3 of 11-135-29 wd \$1.

O. T. Olverson and wife to Alfred

Bjorkhov s $\frac{1}{2}$  sw of 4-135-28 wd \$1200.

R. B. Warner and wife to J. H. Warner lots 9, 10 and e $\frac{1}{2}$  of lots 11 and 12 blk. 30 Schwartz's Addn. to Brainerd qd \$100.

H. E. Webber single to J. S. Ulland und. 1-72 int. in e $\frac{1}{2}$  ne of 35-47-29 nw of sw, sw of nw, e $\frac{1}{2}$  nw of 10-135-28 wd \$1 etc.

December 29

Charles H. Adams and wife to Henry J. Ernst lot 3 and e $\frac{1}{4}$  ft. of lot 4 (except 10 ft. across) blk. 3 Deerwood wd \$1 etc.

U. S. Installation Realty Co. to Emma Raymond lots 11 and 12 blk. 42 First Addn. to Brainerd wd \$1500.

### HANDCUFF KING TO PRISON

Lee Odell Sentenced to Five Years in Leavenworth.

St. Louis Dec. 30.—Lee Odell, a vaudeville actor, was sentenced to five years in the Leavenworth, Kan., penitentiary and fined \$4,000 here upon his plea of guilty of passing counterfeit money.

The bogus bills were passed between Oklahoma City and St. Louis. Odell implicated Martin L. Hamman, harnessmaker of Enid, Okla., who was arrested.

Secret service agents say \$2,000 in counterfeit notes were found in Hamman's possession. Odell was known on the stage as "Lee, handcuff king and man of mystery."

### EXPECTS HIS BILLS TO PASS

President Wilson Thinks Legislative Program Will Be Approved.

Washington, Dec. 30.—President Wilson expects his legislative program consisting of the shipping bill, the Philippine bill, the conservation bills and the appropriation bills to be passed during the present session of congress and, without an extra session, he told callers.

The president said he expected the income of the government to exceed the expenditures during the present fiscal year and that he was doing everything possible to bring about that result.

### 70,000 MAY GO ON STRIKE

Situation in Clothing Trades Industry in Gotham Becomes Serious.

New York, Dec. 30.—The situation in the clothing trades industry is serious and 70,000 employees in this city may go on strike, according to statements made after adjournment of hearings which have been in progress before Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, Hamilton Holt and William O. Thompson, appointed as an arbitration board under a protocol arranged after the strike four years ago.

The board will meet next week to consider further the demands of the unions.

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By John Fleming Wilson

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## CHAPTER IV. The Rescue.

AFTER talking to the engineer, John Dorr had missed Gallon and saw him at the anchorage of the ore cable car up the hill, across the gulch from the trestle.

"John," said Gallon, "I am getting old. Years ago there were two partners of us prospected this country, and we found free milling gold. I say 'we,' John, but there was a little girl—I kept the location of that mine to myself. There was trouble, John. He suspected me." He turned his dimming eyes on the stalwart young man in entreaty. "I guess you know why I tried to keep those plans to myself."

"Who is the man?" demanded the engineer, patting the great iron ore car with his hand as a man pacifies a restless animal.

At that moment there came a faint cry from a miner on the trestle. "What does he want?" demanded Gallon peevishly.

John Dorr's eyes saw the miners in the camp, wives and all, streaming out and staring upward. They had got the meaning of that cry. He thought to himself, "Where is Ruth?" It came over him that she was bringing luncheon to her father and himself in the mine. He stared up at that dark hole in the hillside and saw an eddy of smoke. Instantly he knew that she must be somewhere within that dark depth.

With all the force of his lungs he hawed down to the engineer, who was staring stupidly upward; swung himself into the bucket, pulled his signal whistle out of his pocket and blew it furiously.

The engineer seemed to listen for a moment, then kicked off his brake and blew his answering whistle. A second later the bucket was swinging down the lofty cable across the gulch.

It was not clear in John's mind how he could rescue Ruth. The quickest way to get to the trestle was by the bucket; then he would have those long, long stretches of ties to traverse, and when he reached that smoke-filled tunnel could he get through? He must steady himself and thought, his eyes fixed on the hole in the hillside.

The bucket was still surging a hundred feet away from his goal when he saw the ore car emerge and in it the slender form of Ruth. No one realized better than he that her strength was not equal to setting those brakes and that she had escaped one death only to meet another.

His trained eye caught sight of one chance. He yelled down to the engineer, "Quick, quick, Tubb!"

presses them—makes them feel helpless, brings them to a realization of what the ultimate fact of death means. He had barely caught the appeal in the old man's voice when he had comprehended Ruth's peril.

The old man, with shaking limbs, had watched the rescue. When he saw that his daughter was safe he also perceived the solution of his problem. Here was a quick mind needed to protect Ruth's property. Somewhere in that hill was the richest of California gold. Once more he said to himself, "John Dorr can find the master key."

Feeling himself too weak to meet the girl who was now clinging limply to her rescuer and also discerning in his own slowing pulse that his time was short, he went down the hill, crossed the gulch without a word to the wondering miners and entered the tunnel.

A moment later John Dorr entered with Ruth in his arms. The old man merely looked up. "Always look after John," he said slowly, "and if Mr. Kettner comes back."

Dorr looked at the old man with pity in his eyes. "She isn't hurt," he said, gently putting her down on the couch. Then he straightened up. "I'll always look after her," he promised.

Gallon stared over at the white face of his daughter as she lay unconscious on the couch. "Humph!" thus expressing to himself his own comprehension of the fact that there was coming such a period in his own life. He went out without a look backward. When he returned the room was empty. He fingered the books on the table and fell into a state of profound thought. He did not hear the door open behind him.

Ruth, freshly clad and wholly recovered from her experience, wondered at her father's attitude. She stopped softly toward him. He did not turn. She went nearer. She laid her soft hands on his shoulder and then, as if the fingers of life long-fear were touching the very nerves of his being, Thomas Gallon slowly twisted his head in a supreme effort of will to see the sight which of all things in the world he did not want to see—the face of his engine.

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This Serial Story Now Running at the Grand Theatre

It Was Urgent.  
Policeman—The street is closed, little girl! Only in case of urgent necessity—

Sweet Sixteen (out of breath)—Yes, yes! At 3 o'clock I have a date.—Munich Fliegende Blattler.

## HOMES OF WOMEN WRECKED BY THE INVADERS

Women Deserve a Better Fate

American women are better off than their European sisters in most respects. Our American girls, however, are of highly nervous organization and usually suffer from troubles peculiar to their sex.

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, when women pass through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances.

About 3,000 miles away a dark and slender woman was looking critically at her maid. "Eloise," she was saying, "I don't like to be waked this early in the morning. I have told you often enough about this. What do you mean by disturbing me for a mere letter?"

"Ruth!" he cried. "Ruth, come to me!"

He saw her turn toward him, balance herself in the swaying ore car and lift up her arms. He stretched his own down, and as the mass of steel and ore dashed under him, caught her up. He did not hear the crash that followed. All he saw was the upturned face of the girl he loved, swinging a hundred feet above death in his strong arms, safe.

At these critical times women are best fortified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an old remedy of proved worth that keeps the entire female system regulated and in excellent condition.

Mothers, if your daughters are weak, lack ambition, are troubled with headaches, lassitude and are pale and sickly, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just what they need to surely bring the bloom of health to their cheeks and make them strong and healthy.

For all diseases peculiar to women, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a powerful restorative. During the last 40 years it has banished from the lives of tens of thousands of women the pain, worry, misery and distress caused by irregularities and diseases of a feminine character.

If you are a sufferer, if your daughter, mother, sister needs help get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in liquid or tablet form at any medicine dealers today. Then address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive confidential advice from a staff of specialists that will not cost you a penny. Today is the day; 136 page book on women's diseases sent free.—Ad.

Goodby for now. Keep mum! As ever, HARRY.

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## HOUSE TO DECIDE BURNING ISSUES

Will Vote on Prohibition and Suffrage Questions.

## SPEECHES LIKELY IN SENATE

Congressman Gillett Tells Story to Illustrate When Man Needs Support. Boy Scout Movement to Be Incorporated—Rural Free Delivery Continues to Be Success.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—

The voting on the prohibition and woman suffrage propositions in the house will probably end all further consideration of those subjects this session. While there is quite a strong prohibition sentiment in the senate it is not at all likely that the matter will be brought up for the purpose of action, although there may be speeches made by some of the earnest advocates of prohibition from time to time. There are many senators who would vote for a prohibition constitutional amendment if it was brought to a test but that body who really do not believe that it is practicable at this time and who will not take any steps to bring it forward.

Suffrage Has Had Its Day.

So far as the woman suffrage amendment is concerned the senators think that it had its day when a vote was taken on it last year. Although it takes two-thirds to pass a constitutional amendment there was a bare majority of one in favor of submitting the suffrage amendment to the people, and it is understood that that majority would have been reduced if all the votes of the senate could have been cast.

The suffrage organizations in Washington are still working in the direction of having further consideration given to woman suffrage by the national legislature, but the vote in the senate last session and the vote in the house this session will be the end.

When a Man Wants Support.

During Congressman Gillett's annual speech on the civil service question he told a story to illustrate the idea of loyalty in politics. Some one wanted a man appointed to office, and the appointing power asked, "Does he always loyalty support me?" and the reply was, "He always supports you when you are right." And the wily politician made this retort: "That is of no consequence. When I am right I do not need his support. It is when I am wrong that I need loyal support."

Progress of Boy Scouts.

The boy scout movement has reached a point where it is to be incorporated. When any organization gets along to the point where national incorporation seems to be necessary it can be truly said of it that it is a success. Congressman Carlin of Virginia has introduced a bill in the house to incorporate the boy scouts, and the incorporators include the names of some very prominent men throughout the country, most of whom have taken an interest in the boy scout movement.

Success of Rural Delivery.

The report of the fourth assistant postmaster general indicates that rural free delivery continues to be a success. At the beginning of the present fiscal year there were 43,632 rural routes in operation, costing \$47,377,970. Although it has been shown that the expenditures over the receipts are about \$40,000,000, there is no disposition on the part of congress to reduce the service, but the present bill provides for an increase. The report states that more than 3,000,000,000 pieces of mail were handled on rural routes during the fiscal year.

A Bouquet to Himself.

Minority Leader Mann and Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee were having one of their many tilts in the house, and the subject came up about the employees in the New York custom house.

"I made the statement that 99 percent of the employees are Republicans," said Fitzgerald. "If I had my way they could not continue in office."

"And if these places were filled with Democrats the service would be so inefficient that they would have to abolish the offices," declared Mann.

"Oh, no," blandly responded Fitzgerald, "they would be the same kind of Democrats as myself. The gentleman from Illinois has so repeatedly complimented me on my efficiency that it is not necessary to compliment me."

"You told me, madame, always to call you when there was a letter in this handwriting."

The woman under the roseate coverlets held out her jeweled hand. The maid gave one swift glance at her mysterious, avaricious eyes and vanished. As she closed the door after her the envelope, torn into shreds, fell to the floor.

Mrs. Darnell sat up alertly and quickly perused the slow, even script written on the old fashioned blue lined paper of a country hotel:

"Dear Cousin Jean—Since you last heard from me I have found Gallon. I am leaving today for Silent Valley. His "Master Key" mine is only ten miles from there. Won't he be surprised to see me? I will let you know later how our scheme comes out."

"Goodby for now. Keep mum! As ever,

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

December 21

Andrew Carlson single to John L. Carlson lot 7 blk. 11 Ironton wd \$1 etc.

Wm. Gerzen and wife to John J. Ellsworth lot 7 of 32-45-28 wd \$168. John W. Koop and wife to Clifford Voshell und. 1-3 int. in w $\frac{1}{2}$  nw  $\frac{1}{4}$  ne and se of nw of 10-135-27 wd \$1 etc.

W. D. McKay to Albert P. Riggs lot 22 blk. 204 Brainerd wd \$1 etc. U. S. to Henry C. Wait assignee new of 30-43-29 patent.

Clifford Voshell and wife to J. V. Hoeffler und. 1-18 inw  $\frac{1}{2}$  nw and se of nw of 10-136-27 wd \$1 etc.

Charles H. Adams and wife to Henry J. Ernster lot 3 and e $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. of lot 4 (except 10 ft. across) blk. 3 Deerwood wd \$1 etc.

U. S. Installment Realty Co. to Emma Raymond lots 11 and 12 blk.

42 First Addn. to Brainerd wd \$1500.

December 22

Samuel Allston and wife et al to Anna S. Matson lot 7 of sub of lots 28, 29, 30 and 31 Lake Wood Park part of lot 1 of 18-135-28 wd \$1 etc.

Alexander R. Davidson and wife to Julius Rosholt se of ne, ne of se and w $\frac{1}{2}$  se of 26-43-32 and ne of 27-43-32 \$14000.

Foley Co. s $\frac{1}{2}$  lot 14, lots 15 and 16 blk. 4 Cuyuna wd \$1 etc.

Thomas Kajala and wife to John Hokkila lots 3 and 10 blk. 12 Sleepers Addn. to Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

F. M. Murray to Ole Lund s $\frac{1}{2}$  nw of 34-136-28 timber deed \$250.

C. P. McFadden and wife to T. R. Foley Co. s $\frac{1}{2}$  lot of 14, lots 15 and 16 blk. 4 Cuyuna wd \$100.

Julius Rosholt se of ne, ne of se, w $\frac{1}{2}$  se of 26-43-32 and ne of 35-43-32 wd \$1 etc.

Cust Rivers died, by representative Amanda Rivers to Thomas Kajala lots 3 and 10 blk. 12 Sleepers Addn. to Brainerd deed \$1500.

Julius Rosholt single to Andrew Rink se of nw and ne of sw of 32-44-28 wd \$1 etc.

U. S. to Alice M. Maxfield n $\frac{1}{2}$  ne of 34-136-26 patent.

Joseph L. Quillien to Marcus B. Ellington lot 25 blk. 9 Smith's Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

December 23

E. J. W. Donahue and wife et al to J. E. McCoy lot 10 blk. 10 West Park Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens. Same to same lots 7, 8 and 13 blk. 13 West Park Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

December 24

Geo. G. Newton and wife to Lake Emily Land Co. e $\frac{1}{2}$  se of 1-138-26 wd \$60.

Joseph C. Wood and wife to William H. Baylies ne of sw and lot 2 of 23-138-26 and w $\frac{1}{2}$  nw of 23-136-29 wd \$577.81.

Brainerd Townsite Co. to D. G. Nichols lot 10 blk. 37 Cuyuna Range Addn. to Brainerd wd Torrens.

Gust Carlson and wife et al to Carlson-Nelson Iron Co. und. 2-3 int. in w $\frac{1}{2}$  nw and ny of sw of 17-46-29 wd Torrens.

Alexander R. Davidson and wife to Julius Rosholt se of ne, n $\frac{1}{2}$  se and se of se of 23-43-32 wd Torrens.

Julius Rosholt and wife to Ingelbert E. Rosholt se of ne, n $\frac{1}{2}$  se and se of se of 23-43-32 wd Torrens.

Ingelbert E. Rosholt and wife to John B. Miller same description wd Torrens.

S. F. Alderman and wife to Margaret Wright part of e $\frac{1}{2}$  sw and all of w $\frac{1}{2}$  se of 3-13-32 spl wd \$1.

Peter Wright and wife to S. F. Alderman e $\frac{1}{2}$  sw and all of w $\frac{1}{2}$  se of 3-13-32 wd \$1.

John Shull single to Aaron Roberts lots 7, 8 and 9 blk. 57 West Brainerd wd \$200.

December 25

T. R. Foley to G. M. Sewall lots 19 and 20 blk. 2 Foley's First Addn. to Cuyuna wd \$350.</p